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A bright orange pencil Writing softly, making art I'll call it a poem. **Mac Keating** Will James Middle School Billings - Grade 8

Artwork by

Evan Lepard
East Middle School
Great Falls - Grade 8

Joan Miles, Director Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services

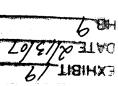


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SIGNATURES FROM BIG SKY 2006

Montana Student Literary/Art Magazine

The 16th Edition of SIGNATURES FROM BIG SKY was published on April 26, 2006. Approximately 850 submissions! The figures tell the story:

200 students published 111 teachers in 81 schools in 52 cities/towns of MT

Added 4 pages of color, 4 pages of text to complete a 100-page magazine, thanks to Cultural Trust Grant!



Shirley Olson chairs the board and Jan Clinard administrates details. Both have been with the magazine since its inception in 1990.

Montana Arts Council has not only supported SIGNATURES through the years, but 3 years ago gave us the opportunity to be featured in the Health and Human Services Calendar. Stefanie Flynn is the editor of that project.

72 volunteers (educators, students and professionals) served on selection committees from 7 areas of the state, one writing and one art educator gathering the 14 committees and serving as the SIG-NATURES board who re-select the 14 packets of materials at an annual meeting in Helena the first Saturday in March.

Shirley Olson types and edits the text and pairs art with writing. A talented formatter/designer, Becky Will Writing. A laiemed joinnauen designed, Decky

Lenhart (GT teacher in Billings) puts the magazine together page by page on a CD for ArtCraft Print weemer page by page on a CD to Function Finite logeries, Billings. Jon Lodge, owner of ArtCraft Printers, Billings. ers, chooses the cover color and design.



SIGNATURES is a showcase of student talent in Montana, an inspiration to students toward excellence in the arts, a tool for teachers to use in the classroom, and proof to our parents and communities of the exceptional work of our Montana schools!